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1. A letter from the Albanian Agrarian Party ("Agrotiko Albaniko Komma"-PAS),\* stating that PAS has its main office in Athens, and thanking the Greek Prime Minister for his lofty statement on the Committee of Free Albania which was recently formed, was published in the Athens morning papers of 30 August 1949. This letter was signed, on behalf of the Committee of PAS, by an individual who gave his name as Talirenu Bey.

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3. [REDACTED] Thalis Aitorides had some time ago approached various Albanians and Northern Epirotes, as well as the Bishop of Korca (Evlogios Kourilas), and had urged them to establish an Agrarian Party in Athens.

4. In addition, Thalis Aitorides reportedly says that he is a nephew of Bishop Fan Noli, former Prime Minister of Albania. He has had calling cards printed with the name Talirenu Bey. He also uses a round rubber stamp which bears the figure of a plowing peasant in the center, with the letters "P.A.S." In the margin the stamp has the words "PARTISA-AGRARIA - SHKELLENDE 1945".

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5. [REDACTED] Aitorides' home was searched some five months ago, but he was not there (he is reportedly being sought by the police for deserting from the Greek Army). The police station of Filothei reported that the Greek Military Police searched Aitorides' home two weeks ago, but again he was not found.

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Comment: This so-called "Albanian Agrarian Party" apparently has no connection with the Albanian "Rural and Peasant Party" organized by Saja Kryeziu and described in [REDACTED] 25X1A

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